

REMARKS

In paragraph 2 of the Action, claims 3 and 4 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite.

In paragraph 3 of the Action, the drawings were objected to under 37 CFR 1.83(a). In view of the objection, the drawings have been amended. In FIG. 3, a previously missing element, i.e., the steering column 30 similar to the one shown in FIG. 1, has been added. In this respect, the specification has been amended as well. No new matter has been added.

In paragraph 5 of the Action, claims 1 and 2 were rejected under U.S.C. 35 102(b) as being anticipated by Hass et al. In paragraph 7 of the Action, claim 5 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. 35 102(e) as being anticipated by Takimoto et al. In paragraph 8 of the Action, claim 6 was objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but indicated to be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Further, in paragraph 9 of the Action, claims 3 and 4 were indicated to be allowable if rewritten to overcome the rejection under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, and include all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

In view of the rejections and indication of allowability, claim 1 has been amended to include the limitations of claim 3, and claim 3 has been canceled. Claim 5 has been amended to include the limitations of claim 6, and claim 6 has been canceled. Claim 4 has been amended to correct dependency.

With the amendments, the application is believed in condition of allowance.

Reconsideration and allowance are earnestly solicited.

A three month extension of time is hereby requested. A credit card authorization form in the amount of \$1,020.00 is attached herewith for the three month extension of time.

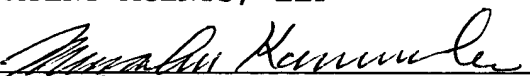
Amendments to the Drawings

The attached sheet of drawings includes changes to FIG. 3. This sheet replaces the original sheet including FIG. 3. In FIG. 3, a previously missing element, i.e., the steering column 30 similar to the one shown in FIG. 1, has been added.

Attachment: Replacement Sheet

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